

TWO LIVES SACRIFICED; EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE

Daniel Preller and James Horn Were Killed While Starting the Gasoline Engine.

CAUSE OF DISASTER STILL A MYSTERY

Sudden and Awful Accident in the Janesville Barb Wire Factory Early This Morning—Horn's Death Instantaneous.

An awful accident occurred at the Janesville Barb wire works shortly before seven o'clock this morning by which Daniel Preller of 59 North Franklin street and James Horn of 53 Park street lost their lives.

The motive power for the factory is furnished by a sixty horse power Fairbanks, Morse & Co. gasoline engine and it was in starting this engine that the two men lost their lives.

Two men are usually engaged in the morning in starting the engine.

One pumps up the gasoline and the other starts the flame which makes the gas that furnishes the power.

This morning Preller was at the back of the engine pumping up the gasoline and Horn stood just at the opening in the wire fence which surrounds the engine, on the opposite side from Preller.

Attempt to Stop Engine.

They had made an attempt to start the engine which was a failure and had just started the fly wheel for the second time when the accident occurred which cost them their lives.

Just exactly what occurred, no one can tell as no other workmen were in the vicinity of the engine. Some were near the rear of the shops and some in the other rooms. They heard the peculiar exhaust and thought that something had happened.

Foreman C. Searles was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the accident. Horn was lying on the floor outside of the fence with the blood oozing out of several cuts in his face and was dead.

Preller was pinned in between the immense cylinder of the engine and the foundation of the engine. He was bleeding from a dozen wounds but was still alive.

Injury About the Spine.

Searles with the help of some of the other employes moved the cylinder out the way and took the injured man out. His right arm between the bow and shoulder was badly crushed, one of his legs between the hip and foot was also badly crushed and he was badly injured about the knee.

It is thought that Horn was killed by being struck by a small electric dynamo or arker which was on the side of the engine. His bruises were from a mouth around the left side of his face to the base of the brain. His death was caused by concussion of the brain and was almost instantaneous.

The engine did not explode but rather seemed to split the frame from top to bottom allowing the cylinder to drop over its end; it was this cylinder that caught Preller. There was no burning of the castings and the pieces were not scattered around the shop.

Explosion is a Mystery.

It was unlike the explosion of a steam boiler and none of the machinery was injured outside of the engine.

Arthur Jarris, one of the owners of the plant, had that he had no idea as to what caused the explosion. The

engine was in use Saturday and was in first class condition. He could not understand what had caused the accident. The engine was fitted with all kinds of safety appliances and was supposed to be one of the best in the market.

The coroners' inquest may develop something that will throw some light on the cause of the explosion although the only men near the engine at the time of the explosion were killed.

Preller and Horn are both married men and their terrible ending falls with crushing force on their wives and relatives.

Crushed and Bruised.

At the time of the accident this morning Dr. Judd was telephoned for and went immediately to the scene of the accident. He found that Horn was dead and from a hurried examination thought that his death was the result of a fracture of the base of the skull.

Preller was examined at his home by Drs. Chittenden, Whiting and Sutherland. They found he was crushed and bruised in many places. His spine was fractured, his right arm crushed and broken and his leg broken. There was hardly a spot on his body that did not show the effects of the terrible weight that fell upon him.

Preller was conscious from the time that he was taken from under the engine, almost up to the time that he died. Dr. Chittenden asked him how it happened and he said: "He did not know. The first thing he knew he was hit." About this time he was taken with a sudden fainting spell and passed away.

He was thirty years of age. His mother has been sick all winter and is quite low from the effects of the shock that the news of her son's death gave her.

When the Engine Exploded.

Foreman C. C. Searles of the works said that he was near the engine at the time that the accident occurred. He usually assisted in starting the engine, but this morning Preller and Horn were there before him. They had started the engine and it had made about half a dozen revolutions when it exploded. Preller had just finished pumping up the gasoline and started to come out and was caught between the two sections of the engine when the crash came. He could not explain how the accident happened.

Horn was thirty five years of age and was a member of the Badger council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum of this city. He carried 3,000 life insurance in the organization.

Coroners' Jury Drawn.

Justice Jesse Earle issued a venire for a coroners' jury to pass upon the death of Preller and Horn. The jury composed of W. H. Grove, O. Baker, Henry Rogers, L. Trumble and J. C. Stanton met at 4 o'clock and viewed the remains after which an adjournment was taken until the last of the week to get the necessary witnesses.

Birmingham. In Birmingham the second Presbyterian church was demolished. The entire police force, fire department ambulances and physicians have been summoned to the south side of the city where hundreds are reported injured.

Among the dead are Dr. J. W. Chapman, prominent physician, killed at Minton's store, which was blown down and Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, wife of the chairman of the democratic state committee and her four weeks' old child.

Two Churches Destroyed.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.—A number of houses were wrecked by a cyclone at Olive Knight. Two churches one school, Odd Fellows, and Woodman's buildings were totally demolished. Small buildings, fences and trees were swept away. None were killed but seven were injured.

Raged for an Hour.

Rome, Ga., March 25.—A terrific storm of rain and hail swept over this city at seven this morning and raged for an hour. Heavy damage was done twelve miles from Rome. J. A. Rouseville's summer residence was destroyed, barns wrecked and stock killed. It is reported that several persons were injured.

KEMMERER LEASED THE PARK HOTEL

L. C. Brewer Will Retire from Active Work and Take a Well Earned Vacation.

Ed. Kemmerer has leased the Park hotel of L. C. Brewer, the proprietor for one year with the privilege of extending the lease. Mr. Kemmerer has been connected with the hotel in the capacity of day clerk for the past three years and enjoys the confidence and friendship of the patrons of the house. He is qualified to assume its management. He will take possession on April 1.

Mr. Brewer will retire from active service and will take a well earned vacation. As soon as he can adjust his business affairs he and his wife will take an extended trip and will visit relatives in this state and Michigan for two or three months. On their return they will take up their residence in their recently purchased home on Court street. Mr. Brewer purchased the Park hotel five years ago last February. He is one of the oldest and best known hotel men in the state and the success that he has achieved in this city has been but the repetition of similar successes in other Wisconsin cities.

Clough Likely to Get the Franchise

Beloit People Beginning to Think That the Proposed Electric Road Will Benefit That City.

Indications are that the franchise for the right of way through Beloit will be granted the Beloit, Delevan Lake and Janesville electric road at the next meeting of the common council. The aldermen that accompanied Mr. Clough to Ohio to view the workings of the interurban roads in that state are satisfied that the road will be of great benefit to Beloit. The matter will come up at the council meeting on Monday next and there is every indication that the franchise will be granted.

Mr. Clough stated that during his last visit to Janesville that the work of constructing the road would commence as soon as the franchise was secured from Beloit.

The route of the road through this city has not yet been decided upon. Several routes are under consideration and one of them will be selected in the near future.

Mr. Clough is anxious to have the line in this city run as near to the Myers house corner as is possible and he has made Mr. Blabon a proposition in regard to the Main street line, but has had no answer as yet.

Talk of Cuban Status.

Four Congressmen Return from a Tour of Investigation.

New York, March 25.—Four of the six congressmen who went to Cuba and Porto Rico, have returned. They are E. L. Hamilton and Wash Gardiner of Michigan, G. W. Faris of Indiana, and G. W. Smith of Illinois. The other two, V. Warner and F. C. Stevens, remained in Cuba. Congressman Hamilton said:

"We could form opinions only from such people as we were able to see in such a limited stay in Cuba. I should say the annexation spirit is not widespread at present. It seems equally true the Cubans are not prepared now for self-government. They have been so long oppressed by Spain that self-government now would be in the light of an experiment. The people are not energetic."

Charlotte Yonge is Dead.

London, March 25.—Charlotte Yonge, the author is dead at Salisbury.

GRAVE FEARS OF A COAL MINE STRIKE

Big Joint Conference Being Held in New York Today.

HANNA TO TAKE PART

Walkout, if Declared, Will Be the Greatest Known in the Labor World.

RAILWAY MEN ARE ANXIOUS

Scranton, Pa., March 25.—Within the next twenty-four hours it may be known whether or not there will be a strike April 1 of the miners of the anthracite coal fields. This strike, if ordered, will be the greatest in history. This afternoon a conference will be held in the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of New York, at which the matter may be decided.

The parties to the conference will be representatives to the miners, who went to New York in the early morning hours yesterday, and representatives of the coal carrying roads and of Morgan & Co. It is said that Senator M. A. Hanna will take a hand in the negotiations.

"That the railroads are apprehensive of a strike of the trainmen and other employes cannot be denied," said a railroad man today. "They know the growing unrest among the men and they know, too, that if a strike of the miners is precipitated the railroads will go out too. Therefore they are prepared for emergencies."

The chief grievances of the railroad men it seems, is that their hours are too long. On all railroads it is the same. The trouble seems to be with the motive power. The engines of the various companies are so worn that they are unable to handle the heavy traffic, and they are not being replaced or added to fast enough to accommodate the increase in the business of the roads. Consequently when a railroad man goes out to work he never knows when he will reach home. One of them said today that he had not eaten a meal in his own house for over a week. He has been living on his train all that time and eating out of a tin bucket. The men have no complaint to make about wages but they want a chance to get home oftener.

The feeling is prevalent that unless an adjustment is made that the railroads will strike.

Tells Where Gold is Hid.

Archaeologist on Deathbed Orders Wealth to Be Buried.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., March 25.—H. H. Blackstone, beggar, tramp, bootblack newsboy, carpenter, Mississippi deckhand, river pilot, steward cook, mate, captain, steamboat owner, ocean ship captain and finally hotel proprietor and archaeologist, has just died. In this city, closing a life rich in reminiscences and variegated in interests. Mr. Blackstone was an archaeologist of unusual research and his collection of relics of the mound builders, gathered principally in this state, is alleged to be unique in its character and to be worth many thousands of dollars. It was always thought that he was poor, but upon his deathbed he called a lawyer and told him where he had buried his wealth. A bag was found at the place designated and upon opening it was found to contain 3,000 \$5 gold pieces. These are divided by his will equally among his widow and his five children, each of whom was born to him by a different wife, he having been married seven times.

Allan Hale Sexton Dead.

New York, March 25.—Allan Hale Sexton, whose name is well known in literary and scientific circles, was found dead in his apartments on the fifth floor of the Benedict bachelor apartment-house, 80 Washington square. The condition of the body showed that death had occurred three days ago or more. A bachelor and crippled, Mr. Sexton lived a quiet life. He was almost a recluse, having no intimate friends and seeking no new acquaintances. All his time away from his apartments was spent in libraries and museums. Although a lawyer by profession he did not practice, having an ample income.

Marseilles Strike Troubles

Marseilles, March 25.—The police today loaded twelve strikers' cement workers into vans and started for prison. Hundreds of strikers in order to prevent the transportation of their fellow workers threw themselves into the street making it impossible for the van to proceed without driving over them.

E. J. Samuels of Darlington spent Sunday with his family in this city.

HE DEMANDS INDEPENDENCE.

Gen. Botha Gives Lord Kitchener His Ultimate Terms.

London, March 25.—The negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha have been made public. Lord Kitchener reports that in the first interview General Botha showed very good feeling and anxiety for peace, and asked for information as to the number and character of the questions which he was to submit to his government and people. If his government and people would agree to the terms submitted to them he would then visit the government and people of the Orange Free State and get them to agree. The Boers would then hand in their arms and the war would end.

General Botha added, however, that the Boers were in a condition to continue the war some time longer, and it was doubtful that they would submit without their independence being acknowledged.

Bloemfontein, March 25.—Military operations in the southeastern part of the Orange River Colony are progressing. Heavy fighting is reported to be going on at Thaba N'Chu between Fourie's commando of Boers and a strong force of British. It is not yet known which has the advantage.

SENATOR PLATT HAS LOST HIS CONTROL

Republican Party Leaders in New York Uphold Governor Odell—The "Easy Boss" Shows Fight.

New York, March 25.—Fraught with greater political significance than any other incident that has occurred in the republican councils in this state in the last twenty years was the conference held yesterday afternoon in Senator Platt's room in the Fifth Avenue hotel.

The republican leaders were there from all parts of the state. They were called together by telegrams sent by the man who has been the republican dictator in New York for almost two decades. Their deliberations were of the gravest nature. Yet every man present knew before he went into the conference exactly what the result would be.

Called together for the ostensible purpose of deciding whether it would be advisable to force further police legislation during the present session of the legislature, the determination of that question was a mere incident of the day.

That which is of the greatest importance is the fact that Senator Platt was practically deposed from the leadership of the republican party of New York state. His humiliation was so complete that he himself made the announcement that Gov. Benjamin Odell is the master of the situation, but in making that announcement he still sounded a note of defiance.

Two New Commissioners.

Washington, March 25.—The president told Representative Payne of New York this morning that he would today appoint Frederick I. Allen of Auburn, N. Y., commissioner of patents and former representative, W. A. Rodenburg of Illinois, civil service commissioner.

Received with Royal Honors.

Malta, March 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, after a very rough voyage from Gibraltar arrived here enroute to Australia on the steamer Ophir. They were received with royal honors.

Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletcher.

DOES WORK WITH PAIR OF SCISSORS

An Ohio Farmer's Wife Horribly Mutilates Her Own Body.

CUTS OF HER EARS

Severs All Toes of Her Left Foot and an Inch of Her Nose.

GREAT GASHES IN HER ARMS

Toledo, O., March 25.—In one of the wards at St. Vincent's hospital lies the mutilated body of Mrs. J. Brunschneider, the wife of a German farmer. The case is one of the most appalling on record, and it is doubtful if there has ever occurred an instance in which such horrible self mutilation has been attempted.

Armed with a pair of ordinary scissors on Saturday afternoon the woman started in to disfigure herself. First she cut off all the toes of her left foot; then both ears close to her head. An inch of her nose was severed, one cheek cut out and six or seven other gashes made on the same side of her face as well as a portion of the other side.

Attempt to Start Engine.

She then started on her left forearm, and from the anterior portion removed every vestige of skin, laying bare the muscles of the arm. Not content with literally skinning herself alive, the demented creature lacerated the muscles in a terrible manner, cutting out huge chunks of flesh and lacerated herself in a terrible manner and exposing to view many of the nerves and arteries.

Fortunately the large vessels in the arm were not cut or the woman would have certainly bled to death in a very few minutes. The capillaries and smaller blood vessels were badly mutilated and the loss of blood was great, but not sufficient to produce death.

May Save Her Life.

She was alone at the time of committing the awful deed, but about 6 o'clock her husband returned, and found her in bed, covered with blood from head to foot, and in a very weakened condition. He attempted to bind up her wounds as best he could but deferred coming to the city for medical aid until yesterday morning.

An ambulance was ordered and the woman brought to St. Luke's hospital. Two surgeons did all in their power to alleviate her sufferings and may possibly succeed in saving her life.

Soak Clothes to Remove Them.

"When I found her," said Dr. Louy, "the woman was clad in her night dress, lying in bed, and was so completely covered with blood that her garments had to be soaked in water for some time before they could be removed. All of the flexor muscles in her arm and some of those in her foot were destroyed, but by skin grafting we may be able to save them. I would not be surprised at all if it was found necessary to amputate both the arm and foot and even if we do save them, she may never have the proper use of these members."

CYCLOE SWEEPS BIRMINGHAM; AT LEAST TWENTY PEOPLE DEAD

The Storm Passed Right Through the Fashionable Residence District of the Alabama City—Sen Killed at Irondale, Seven Miles Out.

Birmingham, Ala., March 25.—With a roar that struck terror to the hearts of the residents of the fashionable and exclusive highlands where the best houses Birmingham's wealthy people are located, a cyclone ripped through this morning, causing gross loss of life and heavy property damage.

The details of the disaster are difficult to obtain owing to the excitement.

All of the telephone wires have been swept away with one exception.

The cyclone passed on the south and east of city.

Two People Are Dead.

It is now known that twenty people dead and fully five hun-

dred are injured.

It is reported that the town of Irondale seven miles west was wrecked and that seven men were killed.

All of the business houses of that place were blown down.

At Pratt City the public school building and Methodist church were unroofed. Scores of negro cabins in the bottoms were razed. The occupants fled as they heard the storm approaching.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron company's commissary was lifted bodily from Grove and blown away.

Hundreds Reported Hurt.

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FUNSTON ON A PERILOUS JOURNEY WILL TRY TO CAPTURE AGUINALDO

The Present Attempt To Take the Insurgent Leader is the Most Dangerous of the Many Daring Projects He Has Undertaken.

Manila, March 25.—The news of the capture of Aguinaldo by General Funston is daily expected. General Funston left Manila two weeks ago at the head of an expedition organized by General MacArthur for the express purpose of capturing the insurgent leader.

The expedition is made up of trusted natives, under command of General Funston, assisted by Capt. John Newton of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, Lieutenant Admiral of the Twenty-second Infantry, Lieutenant Mitchell of the Fortieth Volunteers, and Surgeon Major Harris.

The expedition was conveyed by the gunboat Vicksburg and the cruiser Albany to a landing place on the east coast of Luzon, north of Baler. From the landing place Funston had a six days' march inland before reaching Aguinaldo's hiding place.

It is believed now that the Kansas General has already carried out the details of his plans.

General Funston's present attempt

to capture Aguinaldo is the most dangerous of any of the daring projects he has undertaken during his dashing career in the Philippines. He is staking his freedom and perhaps his life, for he has gone into the heart of the enemy's country with no other escort than four American officers and a company of Filipinos, upon whose faithfulness his liberty depends.

The plan of operations was unique. After being landed on the east coast Funston and his four American companions were to play the role of prisoners in the hands of the natives, who were to represent themselves to Aguinaldo as loyal Filipinos.

When brought before Aguinaldo the latter was to be seized by Funston's native troops, made a prisoner, and brought to Manila.

The success of Funston's plan depends upon the faithfulness of his company of Filipinos. He picked them himself and is confident in their loyalty.

BADGER TEACHERS AT PLATTEVILLE

Annual Meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Association on April 5 and 6—300 Will Be Present.

It is expected that 300 pedagogues of the southern part of the state will attend the annual meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' association to be held at Platteville April 5 and 6. This organization was formed by a combination of the Southwestern and Southeastern Teachers' associations several years ago. All women who become members of the association are to be entertained free. A one and one-third fare has been secured from all railroads for the round trip. A program of unusual strength has been arranged. The meetings will be divided into general and sectional, as is done by State Teachers' conventions.

The first general session will begin at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The first address will be by Frank A. Hutchins, secretary of the Wisconsin Free Library commission, who will talk on "The Library and its Function." Acting President A. E. Birge of the State university will make an address on "Our Schools and the Place Held by Each in Our Educational System."

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon President Duncan McGregor of the Platteville Normal school will deliver an address of welcome and President A. A. Upham of the Whitewater Normal school will respond. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to four sectional meetings.

Principal A. F. Rote of Monroe will lead the high school section and his subjects will be agricultural botany, history, Greek and the text book, and literary readings versus library readings; Professor J. T. Healey of Milton Junction will lead the upper and middle room section, the subjects of which will be educational foundations, reading, history and geography; Miss Mary Cravath of Beloit will be leader of the primary section, the subjects being reading, language, numbers and art; Professor E. C. Perisho of Platteville will lead the field geography section, and the subjects will be physical geography from nature. This last section will take a short field excursion.

A general session will be held in the evening at which Miss Jennie L. Gaynor of Chicago will give a song lecture and Professor George L. Locke of Chicago University an educational lecture.

The final session, which will be general, will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. This is expected to be one of the most interesting and profitable of the meeting. The general topic will be "The Country School Problem and Its Remedies." Two normal school institute conductors, Professor A. J. Hutton of Whitewater, and Albert Hardy of Platteville, who have been out several times on the needs of rural schools, will report what they have accomplished and what they hope still to accomplish.

Nellie Stealy and Orville Bishop will discuss the topic from the country teachers' point of view, and Superintendent Lynn B. Styles of Milwaukee will treat it from the superintendents' standpoint. Thomas Van Meter who went to raising hogs in La Fayette county when he graduated from the state university a third of a century ago, will tell the teachers what the farmers think about the subject.

Teachers' Spring Meeting.
The spring meeting of the Rock County Teachers' Association will be held at Evansville May 4. If it is a possibility to secure State Supt. L. D. Harvey for Friday evening, May 3, he will give an educational lecture on that evening in connection with the teachers' meeting.

The details were decided at a meeting of the executive committee of the association held at the high school building Saturday afternoon. The matter of the program was also discussed. President R. E. Loveland, of Clinton, presided at the meeting, and Principal H. F. Cling, of Evansville, served as secretary. President Loveland was authorized to correspond with State Supt. Harvey in reference to the Friday evening lecture.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Manager Myers presents at the opera house tonight Monte Jacobs Gray Butterfly Burlesque, one of the largest and best known burlesque companies on the road. The opening burlesque is called "Life in the Metropolis," in which a score of pretty girls and funny comedians are seen, after which comes one of the strongest oltos ever seen with a traveling company.

With the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, which comes to the Myers Opera house for one night, Tuesday, March 26, is the celebrated "Spruceby" orchestra of 12 soloists. This musical organization has a world-wide reputation and is under the direction of a talented leader and company of note.

Ben Hendricks in the play of "Ole Oleon," that has made him famous, will appear at the Myers Grand, Thursday evening, March 28.

LIFE'S JOURNEY IS ENDED.

Thos. M. Ryan.

At his home in the town of Center, near Footville, on March 19, 1901, after an illness of only two days' duration, caused by heart failure, Thomas M. Ryan, aged thirty years, five months and twenty-three days, passed away. Mr. Ryan was a very popular young man, an industrious and prosperous farmer and highly esteemed by the entire community. He leaves a wife and two children, father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, besides numerous relatives in the town of Magnolia. The interment was at Albany, Wis., the services being conducted by Father Smith of Brodhead. The pall bearers were John Knight, John Langdon, John Drew, Henry Horan, James Meehan and J. P. Devins.

DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION TONIGHT

The Caucuses Were Held Saturday Night, and Ward Tickets Were Placed in Nomination.

The democratic city convention will be held in the common council chambers at 7:30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of placing in nomination a city ticket and of electing a city committee.

The ward caucuses were held last Saturday evening, at which time the ward tickets were put in nomination and delegates were elected to the city convention which meets this evening. The caucuses resulted as follows:

First Ward: For alderman, Henry Blunk; supervisor, Martin Dunn; school commissioner, Ed. Schmidley; constable, Al. Hill; delegates to city convention: J. P. Baker, Harry Garbutt, Ed. O. Smith, Harry Meggett, John Brennan, W. L. Stoddard, Gus Baumann, Ed. Schmidley, Thos. Dowling, Henry Blunk, Charles Horn, Albert Knuth, John Heller, Martin Dunn, Louis Knipp.
Second Ward: For alderman, H. H. Hutchins; supervisor, A. N. Jones; constable, T. Morrissey; convention delegates: C. C. MacLean, Frank George, Ernest Clemons, Thos. Morrissey, Ed. Connell, Jr., John Doran Alfre Jerg, John Richardson, John Kneff, J. F. Hutchins, Dan Ryan, Ben. Dugan, John Peters, Henry Skelly and William Hadden.

Third Ward: For alderman, Richard Valentine; supervisor, L. C. Brewer; school commissioner, Geo. G. Sutherland; city convention delegates: M. M. Thayer, Elmer Skelly, L. C. Brewer, Clark Wilson, Fred Day, J. J. Cunningham, E. H. Ryan, R. Valentine, G. W. Skelly, Charles McLean, Chas. Lagerman, Geo. G. Sutherland, Charles T. Pierce, M. M. Farley, Geo. M. McKay.
Fourth Ward: For alderman, Fred Kothman; supervisor, Edward Duna; constable, Michael McCue; city convention: F. O. Burpee, Daniel Sherridan, Thomas McKague, Frank Britt, Hal Casey, Herman Buggs, Thomas Siegel, John Hemming, Will Baumann, John Lutz, John Riley, Sr., I. F. Connors, Edward Murphy, Michael Hayes, Thomas Birmingham.

Fifth Ward: For alderman, Jas. B. McLean; supervisor, Ed. Rathman; school commissioner, Paul Rudolph; constable, Ed. Smith; delegates to city convention: E. F. Schumacher, James Ryan, James Sweeney, Alex. McLellan, J. B. McLean, J. M. Welsh, James Clough, George T. Croft, John Welsh, James Stack, Thomas Whalen, Fred Feltz, Charles Hoffer, William Steed, Daniel Davey.

Jeff Davis's Son.

Comrade B. C. Waldon, Sampson P. O., Wis., sends us the following particulars in regard to Jeff Davis's half breed son:

"Joe Davis, son of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth Wynonimakot, an Indian woman and a member of the Menominee Tribe, was born at Green Bay, Wis., about the year 1841. At the time of his birth the Indians in the vicinity of Green Bay were under military rule, and his father, who was then serving in the United States Army, was, until just before the birth of his son, in charge of a detachment of troops stationed at that point. His mother continued her tribal relations until the time of her death. The life and death of his father is, of course, a matter of history.

"As near as Mr. Davis can remember he joined Co. G of the 38th Wis., when he was about 23 years of age, in the year 1864, and served in the Union army from that time until the close of the war. While detailed as a picket he was wounded in the right hand by a shell.

"Immediately after the cessation of hostilities he returned to his home on the reservation and shortly afterwards was married to a squaw by the name of Mary Ann Freeshette. There were two children born to them as issue of said marriage. Some years ago his first wife died, and he again married a member of the tribe. "While about 59 years of age Mr. Davis enjoys very good health, and is at present pursuing the occupation of farmer at the home of his boyhood."

Comrade Waldon adds: "It is impossible to get a photograph, but those who have seen Joe say his face above the chin is Old Jeff all over. A comrade met Joe Davis in Oconto a few years ago and asked him what he would have done if he had met his father, Old Jeff.

Joe said he would have killed him. When asked what for, he said for the way old Jeff abused his mother!"—National Tribune.

FRANK M'NAMARA HAS A GOOD JOB

The many friends of Frank McNamara will be pleased to know that he has accepted an excellent position with the West Publishing Co. of St. Paul, Minn. This company does exclusively a law business such as the publishing of law books and supreme court reports. It is an extensive concern employing about six hundred people. Mr. McNamara is one of the editors and his position is said to be a most excellent one which he may well be proud of securing.

Mr. McNamara was graduated from the Janesville high school in 1896. He then took the course at the university of Wisconsin, being graduated from the law school in the last year's course. Last fall he went to Hayward where he ran for district attorney against an established lawyer who has held the position for many years. Mr. McNamara was comparatively a stranger in Hayward and entirely unknown in the surrounding country but he was only defeated by seventy votes.

After he had started in the campaign he received his first offer from the West Publishing company, but much as he desired to accept political honor forbade. After his defeat he remained at Hayward. Recently he received a second offer from the firm and he was not slow in accepting a position which is not only excellent in itself but gives great opportunity for advancement in his profession. Mr. McNamara is a brilliant young man and a hard worker who merits all of the success that the future may have in store for him.

CAINVILLE.

Cainville, March 23—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrew March 14th, their son, George, being married to Miss May Dixon of Evansville. They were attended by Miss Etta Townsend and William Dixon. Elder George De Beer officiated. They were married at 8 o'clock p.m., after which a sumptuous repast was served to over one hundred guests which were present. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. George Andrew is one of the leading young men of this place who has lately gone into the hardware business with J. H. Benny at Evansville. We congratulate you George on your success in winning such a pretty wife.

Among those who changed residences are George Worth, Horace Frazer, Will Lee and Fred Gardner. Elder Potter preached in the Advent church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

J. J. Kniper of Sun Prairie, general agent for the Osborne Machinery Co. is staying with H. M. McCoy.

Evansville City Ticket.

Evansville, Wis., March 25.—The following ticket has been placed in the field: Mayor, Perry C. Wilder; treasurer, George L. Pullen; assessor, Homer Potter; clerk, Jonathan Potter; marshal, Cal. Broughton; Street commissioner, H. W. Hamilton; supervisors, A. Bager, M. L. Paulson and Byron Campbell.

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Sales of Seed Leaf

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100 cases crop of 1900 New England Havana Seed, forced sweat, at 25 to 70 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1899 Dutch, p. t.
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LADIES USE THEIR ABILITY AS COOKS

Progressive Dinner. Served by the Members of the Qui Vive Club on Last Saturday Night.

The progressive dinner served by the members of the Qui Vive club on Saturday evening, and at which eleven young gentlemen were guests of honor, was a most delightful affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

The Qui Vive club has been in existence since last autumn and is quite novel in that it has a double educational object. The membership of the club is composed of eleven young men and ladies and the meetings have been held every two weeks at the members' homes.

Each time the meeting began at 6:30 o'clock with a supper toward which each member was required to provide some eatable prepared by her own hands. This was to put into practical use the knowledge of domestic science which the young ladies had secured at high school and to increase their ability as cooks. After supper the evening was spent in literary pursuits. One of the interesting novelties of the season's work has been the writing of the serial story to which each member has been required to contribute a chapter.

No gentlemen have been allowed to intrude at these meetings and the club decided that one social evening would be a very desirable addition to the winters' work. Consequently on last Saturday evening, they entertained and they did it very royally, too.

The guests assembled at the home of Miss Gladys Nicholson on Chatham street, where the first course, consisting of soup and celery, baked fish, olives and wafers, was served at daintily laid tables, decorated with fern leaves. Mrs. F. F. Nicholson, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Myhr, presided. The company proceeded to Miss Mae Merritt's home on Madison street, where at tables beautifully decorated with carnations and fern leaves, the guests were served with chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cranberry jelly and hot rolls. Mrs. W. H. Merritt and Mrs. Charles Evans cared for the young peoples' needs.

At Miss Alice Crawford's, on Terrace street, the service was exceptionally dainty. At each plate was a double orange shell, bearing in one half fruit salad and in the other salmon salad. Chocolate and wafers were also served. Mrs. J. D. Crawford being assisted by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Myhr.

The last course was served at the home of Miss Edith Loomis on Washington street. Here Mrs. E. E. Loomis was assisted in serving by Mrs. D. Conger and the guests partook of maple mousse, angel food and devil food. Violets were strewn over the tables and a dainty boutonniere of the fragrant flowers lay at each plate. Violets had been chosen by the club as the color scheme of the evening and the color scheme was carried out on the menu cards, which were written in purple ink on lavender paper and bore a hand painted violet on each corner.

For the most prandial which was brief but very entertaining, Miss Anna Stevens gave the welcoming address to which Richard Griffiths responded; Miss Rogers toasted gentlemen, Harry Kirkland eulogized the ladies and Will Fox spoke in praise of the club. Miss Mae Merritt, president of the club was charming as toastmistress.

The balance of the evening was spent in music, literary games and a general good time. The young ladies, other than those already mentioned whose membership in the club made them hostesses were Anna London, Margaret Hamilton, Kittie Blunk, Ada Sater and Gussie Granger.

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WRECK OF A TANK TRAIN.

Explosion of Great Iron Casks Release a River of Fire—Sixty Thousand Gallons of the Burning Liquid Invades Glen Gardner.

Glen Gardner, N. J., March 25.—A mighty torrent of flaming oil pouring like a fiery river through the streets of this town and devouring business blocks, residences, fences and everything combustible that stayed its onward rush was the terrifying spectacle presented to the people of Glen Gardner when they were roused from sleep by the warning cries of the village watchmen at 7 o'clock a. m. The great mass of burning fluid reduced eleven commercial structures and dwellings to ashes and caused a financial damage amounting to \$150,000 before it had spent its fury. Fortunately, the alarm of impending danger was given in time to allow the escape of the villagers from the threatened buildings and there was no loss of life. The strange disaster was caused by the wreck of a train of oil cars, the vast quantity of oil—more than 60,000 gallons—thus set free becoming ignited and flowing with mighty force down the valley to the town.

Broken Coupler Causes the Disaster. On the mountain side, far above the village, which lies in the valley, run the tracks of the Jersey Central railroad. About 6:30 a. m. the oil train, consisting of eighteen cars, was making its way along the line and was about to descend the grade which leads to the village when a defective coupling gave way. The train was broken in two. Relieved of part of its burden, the forward part of the train sped on at a high rate. The engineer was quick to note the fact that part of the engine's strain was relaxed and, realizing the cause and the danger which threatened, he threw the throttle wide open and started the locomotive in a mad race for the bottom of the steep incline. Carried by an ever-increasing momentum, the runaway portion of the train swept onward, slowly but surely closing up the gap between the two sections.

Two Sections Crash Together. Crying to the fireman to feed fuel to the locomotive with a free hand the engineer leaned from his cab and watched the progress of the race against death, while at the same time he kept a steady hand on the throttle. Opposite the depot in the village the runaway cars overtook the first section. There was a crash and the forward car of the second section was hurled crosswise of the track. The way thus barred the following cars piled one after another upon the first, there was a tremendous explosion, a mighty flash of flame rose high in the air and a great river of flowing burning oil swept on down the valley. In the collision every oil car had been burst open and all the fluid set free. The burning oil poured through the main thoroughfares of the village, feeding on everything which lay in its path. The village watchman, who had been alarmed by the crash of the colliding cars, quickly noted the danger and hastened through the village, warning the townspeople.

Townspeople in a Panic. Awakened by the shouts the people rushed from the houses, carrying frightened women and children in their arms. The houses and buildings nearest the depot had served to stay the onward torrent for a few brief moments and these few seconds were utilized by the people in escaping to places of safety out of the path of the flames. Those who had no families to look after bethought themselves of the horses, cows and other animals and many of these were saved. A hundred or more horses and a greater number of cows and pigs could not be liberated in time, however, and these were burned to death. The onward rush of the oil was so rapid that within five minutes after the first explosion occurred the river of flame had reached the Masonic Temple, in the very heart of the town. So intense was the heat of the burning oil and so savage was its attack that in ten minutes the temple was in ashes. Leaping from building to building with incredible speed the flames soon had destroyed a dozen structures and had laid in waste an area 500 feet square.

Steel Rails Twisted by Heat. Considerable damage to the property of the railroad company was also done by the flaming oil. Before reaching the village the fluid flowed for some distance down the incline on which the railroad tracks are laid, and the intense heat burned the ties to ashes, bent and twisted the rails and destroyed the telegraph poles. The railroad station was the first building in the path of the fiery flood and this was swept away in an instant. Traffic on this branch of the road will be delayed for several days, as it will practically be necessary to rebuild the line.

Trolley and Freight Cans. Cincinnati, O., March 25.—Carelessness on the part of both the railway and the street railway employees caused a collision between a Baltimore and Ohio freight train and a Fairmount trolley. As a result one man is dead, another will die and eighteen passengers on the trolley car were more or less injured. The dead is John Serfer.

Has Sixteen Wives Living. Parkersburg, W. Va., March 25.—George Washington Anderson, aged 68 years, has been sent to the poor house by his seventeenth wife, who, when she learned he had sixteen other wives and all of them living, decided he had no claim on her. Anderson has written a confession, giving the names and dates of sixteen previous marriages. The ages of the wives range from 23 to 75 and are scattered over ten states. All were married for their money and except his first wife, who died thirty years ago, are living. The bigamous marriages were all contracted within ten years.

Regiment Ready to Start. Fort Sheridan, Ill., March 25.—Arrangements for transporting the Fifth United States infantry regiment from Fort Sheridan to San Francisco on its way to Manila have been completed by Colonel Atwood, chief quartermaster of the department of the lakes. The regiment will travel to the Pacific coast in two special trains, leaving over the Chicago and Northwestern railway. The regiment, under command of Colonel Bowman and staff, will leave Fort Sheridan Tuesday afternoon. It will carry with it 125,000 pounds of baggage and equipment.

Accused of Big Army Theft. Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Isaac Levy and Lewis Goldstein were arrested here charged with stealing goods belonging to the United States government valued at nearly \$60,000. Levy and Goldstein have been engaged in contracting for government work at the Schuylkill arsenal here for over three years. Canvas valued at \$10,000, silica worth \$10,000 and cotton worth \$10,000 have been traced, and other materials are still missing. Levy and Goldstein were held in \$2,500 bail each for a hearing Tuesday.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

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Reported by R. E. McGuire.
FLOUR—Retail at 90c @ \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—Winter 67c @ 68c; spring 62c @ 64c.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
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BARLEY—38c @ 40c per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 30c @ 32c per bu.; ear, 28c @ 30c per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 20c @ 22c per bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$5.00 @ \$10.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50 @ \$4.00 per 100 lbs.
FRESH—\$18 per ton 85c 100 lbs.
BEAN—Retail at 80c @ 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—80c per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
MEAL—80c @ 100; \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy 1 ton, \$12.00 @ \$14.00; other kinds, \$7 to \$11.
STRAW—\$1.00 per ton.
POPCORN—30c @ 35c per bushel.
BEANS—\$1.85 @ 2.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—20c.
EGGS—10c @ 12c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 7c @ 8c; chickens, 6c @ 7c.
WOOL—Washed, 27c @ 28c; unwashed, 17c @ 20.
HIDES—5c @ 5 1/2c.
FELTS—Quotable at 10c @ 12.
CARPET—\$3.00 @ 4.00 per sq. yd.
FURS—\$1.00 @ 1.50 per lb.
SHEEP—4c @ 4 1/2c; lambs, 4c @ 4 1/2c.

President Dines with Root. Washington, D. C., March 25.—President and Mrs. McKinley were guests at dinner of Secretary of War and Mrs. Root at the latter's residence on Rhode island avenue, last night.

FOR OLD AGE

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast.

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City Ticket.

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First Ward.....WALTER S. RICE
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Third Ward.....H. S. GILKEY
Fourth Ward.....ALVA H. HEAMENS
Fifth Ward.....W. H. APPELEY
For Supervisor.....

First Ward.....C. E. BOWLES
Second Ward.....HOMER PAUL
Third Ward.....J. L. BEAR
Fourth Ward.....W. G. PALMER
Fifth Ward.....FRED S. JEFFRIES
For Constables.....

First Ward.....P. S. FENTON
Second Ward.....K. C. CUTLER
Third Ward.....WALLACE COCHRANE
Fourth Ward.....WILLIAM HILT
Fifth Ward.....J. B. WILLIAMS
For School Commissioners.....

First Ward.....JAMES SHEARER
Third Ward.....H. J. CUNNINGHAM
Fifth Ward.....WILSON LANE

ONLY ONE COMPROMISE.

There is only one compromise that the senate can adopt on the primary bill that will satisfy the great mass of republicans throughout the state, who are opposed to the measure, and that is the compromise offered in the way of an amendment by Assemblyman McCabe, when the bill was under discussion last Friday. The amendment is as follows:

"Strike out the words 'that this act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, 1901,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'This act shall be submitted to the electors of the state for a popular vote at the next general election.'"

This is a reasonable demand and no fair minded man can object. The fifty-one men in the assembly, comprising a bare majority, say, "The people favor the bill and have so expressed themselves." The forty-eight men in the minority, backed by a constituency whose name is legion, say, "We do not so understand the expression, and we ask to have the question submitted as a plain proposition."

These forty-eight men and their constituents recognize the fact that the question is bound to go to the people for settlement, whatever may be the action of the legislature. They argue that it better for the welfare of the state to submit it to the public tribunal before it becomes a law, than after it has been placed on the statute books.

The republican element represented in this minority, and backed by a large majority of the republican sentiment of the state, are influenced by the interests of party warfare as well. They view with alarm the cold fact that the German contingency, 150,000 strong, largely republican, and the Norwegian element of promised strength, and all friends of the party are both opposed to the bill, as well as the conservative voter throughout the state. They take into account the further fact that the republican party was reinforced during the two last campaigns by 40,000 gold democrats, who dropped out of the ranks of Bryanism and populism and sought refuge in and gave support to the republican party because of its conservative good sense.

They also realize that the democratic party is demoralized beyond early redemption, unless the republican party furnishes an issue and they see in the proposed primary law an issue, that discounts the Bennett law in popularity.

The bill deserves to be killed in the senate and its friends already realize that it can never become a law. But the friends of the bill are all republicans; and an honorable compromise in the interests of party harmony is most desirable.

If the right spirit is displayed, by both the friends and the opponents of the bill, and if fair minded judgment is permitted to control speech and action, it will be possible for the forces to unite in the interests of the party welfare.

There is nothing creditable or profitable about internal strife. Wisconsin republicans fully realize the fact, and every effort should be made to avoid a renewal of factional bitterness. The party had taken a long stride in the right direction, and permanent peace seemed within easy grasp.

The senate possesses the wisdom to take into account all the complex conditions, and in disposing of the measure, both party harmony and future success will be considered. Let the people vote on the question and no one will have reason to complain.

DOES THE CITY WANT SEWER-AGE.

That is the question that the people are to vote on next week Tuesday. A majority vote in favor of the proposition does not necessarily mean that the system will be put in. It does mean however that the council will be able to act intelligently in an effort to carry out the wishes of the people.

It means that the council can investigate a plan, determine the cost

and method of construction, and if in the judgment of that body, the city should put it in, then a special election can be called and the question submitted to the people, and they will determine by vote, whether the city shall be bonded for that purpose.

The Gazette has no desire to advocate a measure that is not for the welfare of the city. The paper has no personal interests in sewerage. It is public journal and attempts to reflect, and crystallize public sentiment. That is the mission of a newspaper, so far as it has a mission. People may not all agree with it. If they did it would amount to about as much as a small class of people who spent their existence trying to agree with everybody.

The paper is personally interested in whatever benefits the city. It believes that anything that possesses value in this world is worth having at the expense of buying, unless you can find a Carnegie to help out by donation. It is possible that Mr. Carnegie or some other philanthropist, may turn his attention to sewers after the libraries are stocked, but the city can hardly afford to wait.

A FOOTBALL ASSEMBLY.

The rush tactics adopted by the assembly, on the primary bill, suggests that the state university has taught the game of football to some purpose. The people of the state, however, supposed that the game was an outdoor pastime, and they were a little surprised when the program was announced in the assembly chamber. The game was a little swift for Wisconsin. It would have been all right in Kansas or Nebraska. Everything goes in the "wild and woolly west." We seem to have caught a little of the infection this year, but the state will recover. University games are all right on the play ground, but basket ball is a better inside game. Manager Stevens should change his tactics or hang up a waste basket. There are a lot of bills in the assembly that are waiting for that kind of a receptacle.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

Mr. Bryan offers Mr. Cleveland a reward of six dollars to define just what he means by a statement that he recently made on the reorganization of the democratic party. If the two factions are only six dollars apart they ought to be able to get together without much trouble. What Mr. Cleveland really meant, however, was reorganization with Mr. Bryan left out, and that can hardly be accomplished for six dollars. Mr. Bryan is a troublesome member, and while he is just now fooling away a little time and money on a newspaper, he will not fail to be on deck in 1904.

If the party is ever united, a happy medium between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan will be discovered. The former was too chilly for comfort and the latter too zealous for safety. Ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland, thinks that he is the coming Moses, and he may be if his own state don't disfranchise him.

The Germania of Milwaukee, one of the most conservative German papers in the state, denounces the assembly roundly for their tactics on the primary bill, and recommends to the senate that they act like men, and consign the bill to the waste basket. The Germania reflects the German sentiment of the state, and yet the supporters of the measure defy them. That disposition lacks the first element of common sense.

The republicans have placed in nomination a good city and ward ticket. If the democrats will do as well the city will be well governed, whatever may be the outcome of the election. Mayor Richardson has made a good official, and is entitled to the united support of the party, which he will receive without question. The balance of the city ticket is strong and will be elected by good majorities.

The legislature of Maryland has railroaded a bill through the assembly which will disfranchise 70,000 voters, 50,000 blacks and 20,000 whites. All of the negro vote is republican; so the result will be to make the state democratic for a number of years to come, and the return of Arthur P. Gorman to the United States senate.

Minister Wu likes Chicago, and thinks Chicago should like him and his country. He resembles the "Grand Old Man" of China, in that he can ask more questions in a few minutes, than the average American can answer in as many hours.

The Russian bear seems to have the British lion where the hair is long; and the African "boar" will escape during the mix-up.

Many New England manufacturers are moving their cotton factories south. In a country which produces five-sixths of the cotton of the world, the migration of cotton mills from one part of that country to another will be a movement of great economical and industrial consequence.

The editor's blue pencil has established styles of writing not peculiar

to authors, but peculiar to the magazine editor. Isn't it time that the author, not the editor, be allowed to make the literature of the age?

The motto of the house of Orange, "I will maintain," probably refers to Queen Wilhelmina's provision for her husband.

The W. C. T. U. is now reckoned in the available military strength of Kansas.

Mrs. Nation has retired from her practice at the bar, temporarily.

WINTER IS DYING HARD

The Far Central West at the Mercy of a Snow Storm, the Worst Experienced in Many Years.

The winter is dying hard. Every succeeding storm of last month has been followed by the prophecy that the season had reached its extreme point of severity, but this announcement has only been the prelude to disturbances even more severe and devastating in their effects.

All through the country up to last Saturday there was every indication that spring was coming fast, but yesterday there came stories of terrible blizzards, wind swept prairies and western snowstorms worse than any of the others that have preceded them. Yesterday afternoon and last night these reports continued to come in, bringing word that Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada, the Dakotas and Iowa were at the mercy of one of the fiercest snow storms experienced in those states for years.

The jumps and fluctuations in temperature in the last few days have been surprising, ranging from zero up to sixty degrees and back again to the coldest weather of the year, particularly in Kansas and Colorado. All day yesterday and up to midnight a terrific blizzard prevailed over the western part of Nebraska and as far west as Cheyenne.

Locally the storms have not been so severe. There was little wind, but a continual rain and drizzle Saturday night, Sunday, and today.

J. L. Mahoney On a Visit.

J. L. Mahoney, of Minneapolis, is in the city. Mr. Mahoney, who is in law partnership with Judge Corrigan, is already winning the distinction in his new field of labor which his brilliant ability wins for him wherever he goes. He was the chief orator at a St. Patrick's day celebration at St. Patrick's, Minn., and the Irish Standard, published at Minneapolis, gives an extensive synopsis, together with a lengthy extract from his address. The paper pays a high compliment to Mr. Mahoney as a talented orator.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. C. Haselton spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. F. W. Parker is the guest of her parents at Monroe.

Miss Edna Hallett of Edgerton is visiting her friend, Miss Kittie Ring. Miss Belle Carpenter of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Grinnel of Lancaster are the guests of friends in this city.

A. S. Flagg of Edgerton was in the city today looking over the local tobacco market.

John J. Smith is confined to his home at 352 South Main street with bronchial trouble.

Mrs. C. V. Kerch has been called to Toronto, Kansas by the serious illness of her mother.

Walter Merritt, who is attending Rush Medical college, is home for the spring vacation. He will return to his studies next Monday.

Little Willie Hutton, the boy who was caught in Dr. Michaelis' office, was taken to Waukesha on the 10:40 o'clock train this morning.

Operator A. B. Winans, who has been visiting here for the last two weeks, has accepted a position in a train dispatcher's office, and departed for the Southwest last evening.

Spanish Isles Are Ceded.

Washington, March 25.—The Spanish minister, Duke d'Arcos, has received from Secretary Hay a treasury warrant for \$100,000 and the United States received the final cession of "any and all islands of the Philippine archipelago lying outside of the line described in article 3 of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States of Dec. 10, 1898." At the same time a protocol was signed by Mr. Hay and Duke d'Arcos exchanging ratifications of the treaty of cession. The specific purpose of the transaction is to add the islands of Cagayan-Sulu and Sibutu to the possession of the United States.

SPRING IMPURITIES.

Now is the time to cleanse your entire system and drive away the accumulated impurities of the winter. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will purify your blood—banish indigestion, biliousness, constipation, insomnia, flatulency, sourness of the stomach, and all disorders of the digestive organs. It will also strengthen your nerves and prevent malaria, fever and ague. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

HEALTH
FOLLOWS
ITS USE.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPPS-MCRAE LEAGUE)
Chicago, March 23, 1901.
Receipts of cattle, 21,000.
Beef.....\$5.40 @ \$6.00
Hog.....3.80 @ 4.85
Light.....5.75 @ 5.95
Rough.....5.50 @ 6.00
Heavy.....5.90 @ 6.05
Pigs.....5.25 @ 5.75
Receipts of Sheep 14,000
Wool.....3.00 @ 4.80
Western.....4.00 @ 4.80
Lamb.....4.50 @ 5.40
Wheat—May.....70 1/2 @ 75 1/2
Corn—May.....41 1/2 @ 42 1/2
Oats—May.....25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Barley.....38 @ 42

Burning Counterfeit Money.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—About \$2,000,000 in counterfeit money, together with large quantities of plates, presses, dies, and other bogus-money paraphernalia, is now being destroyed at the Treasury Department under the direction of a committee of treasury officials. It was all captured in the last two years. The paper money and all like material is burned in the fires beneath the boilers in the treasury or near-by buildings, and the metal is carted away to the foundries and there melted.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable men to sell our line of high grade lubricating oils, greases, paints and varnishes. Salary or commission. Address: The Adams-Franklin Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at once. Hotel Myers.

WANTED—To rent—5 or 6-room house; 4th ward preferred. Address 63 N. Bluff St.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. B. E. Elsdridge, 101 East street.

WANTED—Reliable man to raise tobacco and garden truck on shares. Address "F. W." Gazette.

MANAGER for branch office at Janesville, Wis. for eastern firm; \$500 cash and references required. \$1200 year salary and liberal commission on sales. Address P. O. Box 455, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men to work tobacco land on shares, one mile from city limits on Mineral Point avenue. John S. Dennett.

WANTED—I am a farmer's daughter; will soon come in possession of \$12,000; desire correspondence; object, early marriage. Address: Drawer 88, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. A. J. Harris.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, for city property, 40 acres of land, 5 miles west of city. T. Sager, 25 Center street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good office safe. Inquire at 113 Terrace street.

FOR RENT—8-room house; gas, city and district water, 258 S. Bluff. Enquire 7 Oakland avenue.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of choice land in the city limits. Its view cannot be equalled in this city. Call at 105 Rock St., N. Dearborn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Lower part of house, April 8, Inquire of A. C. Williams, 267 S. Bluff St.

FOR RENT—20 acres on Benton ave. Good house, and shed for 6 acres of tobacco. Inquire of W. P. McBride, Milton, Wis.

FOR RENT—My farm of 160 acres. Inquire of Henry Woodstock.

FOR RENT—House. Inquire of A. C. Campbell, Park grocery.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A LOST prayer book awaits an owner at this office, on payment of charges.

CLAIRVOYANT MEDIUM—Can be consulted on all affairs of life. Call and become convinced. Address: Russell, Hotel Franklin; hours 9 to 9. Gents \$1; ladies 50 cents.

EVERY NEW BUILDING

should have electric wires put in while building, as the cost is but half of what it would be after the building is completed and occupied.

Wiring Plans Furnished Free

and low estimate given on first class work done according to insurance requirements.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.
21 West Milwaukee Street.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, March 25th.

Monte Jacobs' Gay Butterfly Burlesquers.

20 of the Handsomest Women in 20 the World.

10—Funny Comedians—10 The Newest of the New Things.

A Great Show. Don't Miss it

PRICES—Orchestra and Orchestra Circle, 50c; Balcony, 35c; Gallery, 25c. Sale will open at box office Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Next Attraction—Dave B. Livis' Big Production, "Uncle Josh Spruceby."

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Tuesday, March 26th.

Dave B. Livis' Big Production.... Uncle Josh Spruceby....

TENTH YEAR OF SUCCESS, ALL NEW THIS YEAR.

25 People 25 2 Big Bands 2 Grand Operatic Orchestra

New and Novel Specialties

Carload Special Scenery.

The Great Saw-Mill Scene.

Superb Mechanical Effects.

WATCH FOR BIG STREET PARADE.

PRICES: Orchestra and 4 rows orchestra circle, 50c; balance orchestra circle, 30c; balcony 1st two rows, 20c; balance of balcony, 10c; gallery, Adults 20c. Children 10c. Sale will open at box office, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Next Attraction: OLE OLESON.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

A Night of "Genuine Enjoyment"

Thursday, March 28th.

Yolly, Yovial, Yentel

BEN HENDRICKS

In the play that made him famous

Has Made Millions Laugh

The First and Best Swedish-American Comedy

Dozens of Specialties

And They're Great

Hear the Sweet Singers—

The National Swedish Ladies Quartette, (Direct from Stockholm, Sweden.)

PRICES—Orchestra and two rows Orchestra Circle, 50c; balance Orchestra Circle and Balcony, 30c; Gallery, 25c; Boxes 75c and \$1.00. Sale of seats will open at box office Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Next Attraction: Howard Gould in "RUPERT OF HENTZAU."

Piano Tuning

W. F. HURSEY, The Expert Piano Tuner

and Repairer, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone, 25-2 rings.

Reference: H. F. BLISS, Superintendent State School for Blind.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

LITTLE PRICES THAT TALK LOUDLY.

1 gallon tin oil can..... 15 cents

1 gallon tin jacket glass oil can..... 18 "

Large rubber latex..... 45 "

Copper bottom and rim tea kettles..... 50 "

Large white covered chamber..... 50 "

Reflector lamp and bracket..... 25 "

Handy hand lamp..... 15 "

Two foot 5 arm clothes rack..... 25 "

Heavy 4 sewed house broom..... 15 "

12 inch handy house saw..... 15 "

Childs red roser..... 30 "

Childs red chair..... 25 "

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

First Showing

OF

Millinery..

Spring

Wednesday, March 27th.

Thursday, March 28th.

The advance styles in the season's new millinery are shown here first as would be expected of Janesville's leading millinery department. Our trimmers have been to the market where American millinery styles find best expression.

Easter millinery will be on display here in the profusion and the elegance for which our department is famous. We believe Miss O'Neil and her capable assistants have planned a handsomer and more elaborate display this spring than ever before, and we are anxious that every lady in this city should attend the opening, whether she wishes to buy now or not.

The Finishing Touch...

A lady is well dressed only when every detail is carefully attended to. There is no more important point than hats. Our hats are always attractive. Better to purchase where the line is fit and class and extensive.

Wednesday, 27th and Thursday, 28th.

Archie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

BY YOUR GOOD WILL

COAL

selling from our yards grows day by day. We insist that our coal shall be

Good Value

For The Price

Each day brings us new customers. This means that we please.

'Phone Us

when you next need coal.

It Will Pay You

to do so.

BADGER COAL CO.

HIGHEST GRADE

—OF—

WALL PAPER

—AND—

Decorative Novelties..

Japanese, Tapestries, Bureaus, Stripes and Oriental Effects. Ingrained and Varnished Tiles.

This is by far the most complete assortment of Wall Paper ever sampled. Artistic in coloring and design.

Painting and Interior

.....Finish.....

J. J. KOHLER,

254 Center Ave.

To Manufacturers!

who wish to extend their business and locate near a rapidly increasing market, or young men desiring to make a start for themselves

THE Washington Water Power Co.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

offers choice mill sites, with reliable water or electric power, on the most favorable terms; minimum 80,000 horse power.</

JOHN VOLLMUTH KILLED BY CARS

STRUCK BY A C. M. & ST. P. PAS-
SENGER TRAIN SUNDAY.

He Was Standing on the St. Paul
Tracks Yesterday Morning Watch-
ing an Outgoing Freight on the
Northwestern Road Near St. Mary's
Avenue, When Struck.

John Vollmuth, a shoemaker about
fifty-five years of age residing on
North Bluff street just north of St.
Mary's avenue was struck by a Chi-
cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger
train about ten o'clock yesterday
morning and died soon after reaching
the hospital.

Vollmuth attended early service at
St. Mary's church in the morning
and was on his way home. He walk-
ed up the tracks and was nearly to
St. Mary's avenue. He stopped on
the track to watch a long freight
train on the Chicago & Northwestern
road which was going north. The
tracks at his point are but a short
distance apart. The St. Paul passen-
ger which struck him leaves here at
9:35 in the morning to connect with
the train from Milwaukee to Madison
at Milton Junction. It was in charge
of Conductor C. H. Spencer and En-
gineer F. Wilson and was returning
to this city and running at a high
rate of speed at the time.

Engineer Wilson saw Vollmuth
standing on the track when quite a
distance from him. He commen-
ced to blow the whistle and continued
to blow it almost up to the time that
he struck the man. Vollmuth was a
little deaf and evidently did not hear
the whistle. The noise made by the
Northwestern train, also may have
had something to do with his not
hearing the approaching train.

A young boy by the name of Hagney
was with a crowd of boys along the
tracks watching the train and saw
Vollmuth's danger. He ran to him
and caught hold of him just as the
engine struck him but was not quick
enough to drag him out of the way.
As it was he came near losing his
own life in trying to save Vollmuth.
Engineer Wilson saw Hagney grab
Vollmuth and thought that the en-
gine would strike the both of them.
He thought Vollmuth would hear the
whistle and get out of the way.
When he saw that he did not see the
approaching train he did all in his
power to stop, but they were running
too fast and were too close to him
to slack the train before it struck the
unfortunate man.

The train was brought to a stop
and brought to the place where Voll-
muth was lying. He was only a short
distance from the track and was ly-
ing between the main track and the
siding. He was alive when picked
up and they placed him in the bag-
gage car. He was brought to the
city with all speed and a telephone
message sent for the patrol wagon
which responded in quick time. The
injured man was placed on a stretcher
and taken to Mrs. Henderson's hospi-
tal on South Main street where he ex-
pired shortly after being taken into
the house. Dr. Joe Whiting exam-
ined him at the station and said that he
could live but a short time. Both
legs were broken and his ribs were
caved in. There were also numerous
other internal injuries. There were
no cuts or marks about the head or
face to disfigure them. Vollmuth had
been a resident of the city for many
years and was a shoemaker by trade.
He formerly conducted a shoe shop
at 408 South Jackson street.

He was married about three months
ago to Miss Rosa Schwartz and res-
ided on North Bluff street in the fifth
house north of St. Mary's avenue. He
had many friends in this city who will
be shocked to hear of his tragic end.

Dr. Joe Whiting, the company's
physician made an examination of
Vollmuth this morning. He found
the right hip fractured, the left hip
dislocated and the right pelvis bone
fractured. He also had a cut in his
forehead and a cut in his right arm.
The funeral will be held from the St.
Mary's church on Tuesday morning,
at 9 o'clock.

Justice Jesse Earle issued a venire
for a coroner's jury and under sheriff
Cochrane, summoned J. L. Bear, John
C. Spencer, T. L. Acheson, Charles
Curtis, William Brown and H. W. Per-
igo, who met at 4 o'clock and viewed
the remains and adjourned until Wed-
nesday at Justice Earle's office.

Fairbank's gold dust 15c;
Lewis live 3 for 25c;
Sapolo 3 for 25c.

W. W. NASH.

The State Bank of Orfordville, Wis.,
is responsible and asks a careful
scrutiny as to its promoters. Is re-
commended by four governors and many
banks. Pays four per cent. on six
months and 5 per cent. on 12 months
time deposits.

The finest 50c Japan tea;
The finest 25c coffee.

W. W. NASH.

A. N. Jones Declines.
I positively decline the nomination
tendered me as a democratic candidate
for supervisor in the Second ward.

A. N. JONES.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

White Owl corn, 6c can. Nash.
Wingold flour, 98c sack. Nash.
Home made bread. W. W. Nash.
Hienz Dill pickles 6c a doz. Nash.
Owl corn, 6c a can. W. W. Nash.
We are headquarters for oranges. W.
W. Nash.

Large Jumbo navel oranges, 25 cents
a dozen. W. W. Nash.
Best values in women's tailor made
suits at Archie Reid's.

Last week of our furniture clearing
sale. W. H. Ashcraft.
For low prices in new spring dress
goods go to T. P. Burns.

Horses clipped by electricity. No. 11
Court street. Phone 11. M. J. McQue.
Silk sale on Wednesday and Thurs-
day. See large ad. J. M. Bostwick &
Sons.

James Campbell of Stoughton was
in the city on business today.
Each day brings something new
to our ladies' tailor made suit stock.
T. P. Burns.

Great values at the silk sale on
Wednesday and Thursday. J. M. Bos-
twick & Sons.

Rummage the attic again and send in
supplies to the Y. M. C. A. rummage
sale.

Don't fail to inquire into that \$5
couch. It is worth more money. W.
H. Ashcraft.

Opening shoe sale—10 per cent dis-
count on all cash purchases. C. C. Ben-
nett Shoe Co.

Miss Bollinghausen will have a mill-
ery opening Wednesday, March 27, at
159 West Milwaukee street.

Men's patent coat skin shoes, wait
shoes, only \$3.50. C. C. Bennett Shoe
Company.

Four leading artists at the Y. M. C. A.
tomorrow night. Soloists, soprano,
violin, pianist and a superb lady
reader.

McLaughlin's Mocha and Java
coffee 1 lb case 35c. It is the finest.
W. W. Nash.

A marriage license was issued today
to Edward J. Merrett and Pearl E. Grif-
fith, both of Evansville.

Certainly, the noblest tailor-made
suits in town are shown by Archie Reid
& Co. They always have the best line.

The Runnige sale conducted by the
Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will continue this
week. Contributions solicited.

It will pay you to look into our fur-
niture prices this week. See large ad.
tonight on page 8. W. H. Ashcraft.

Fred Hutson is entertaining his
brother, Roy Hutson of New York
and Charles Hutson of Madison.

W. B. Culliss, assisted by Leonard
Mathews as vocalist, is giving a series
of lectures at Harvard, Ill.

A baby girl came to gladden the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ander-
son of Milton avenue yesterday.

Black and colored silks are offered
at the silk sale Wednesday and Thurs-
day, March 27th and 28th. J. M. Bos-
twick & Sons.

Word has been received in this city
of the arrival of a baby daughter at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Norton in Chicago.

This week we make a special run on
couches at \$5 to \$8. Real bargains.
W. H. Ashcraft.

Walter S. Fifield, special agent for
the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance
company, is home from a business trip
to Milwaukee.

Furniture prices that we make this
week will mean goods retailed at whole-
sale prices. See ad. tonight on page 8.
W. H. Ashcraft.

A meeting of Florence Camp No. 366
M. W. of A. will be held this evening
at West Side Odd Fellows hall at 7:30
o'clock.

Window shades all sizes, curtain poles
and room moulding; low prices on wall
paper. Skelly's book store.

We are now showing all the new
spring styles in wall paper. Call and
see our fine line. We can save you
money. Skelly's book store.

Easter Sale—St. Agnes and St. Mar-
garet's Guild in the little store, Hayes
block, Saturday, March 30. Sale to
commence at 10 a. m.

Ladies' patent leather shoes will be
worn a great deal this season. We have
them at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. C. C.
Bennett Shoe Co.

A meeting of the superintendents of
the Junior Societies of Christian Endeav-
or and Epworth League, will be held
at the Presbyterian church Tuesday
evening, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Married Folks dancing club will
hold their last party of the season at
East Side Odd Fellows hall Tuesday,
March 26. All members of the club both
new and old, are earnestly requested to
be present.

We desire to thank all those who so
kindly assisted during the illness and
death of Mrs. Robert Manicke, and es-
pecially for the beautiful flowers sent by
friends. Robert Manicke and Family.

The Soldiers' monument committee
met this afternoon at the office of the
county clerk, to consider the plans and
specifications for the soldiers' monument
submitted by A. Hutchins of Rock-
ford, the successful bidder.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U.
will be held tomorrow afternoon at 8
o'clock at the home of Miss Maria Gibbs,
111 North academy street. There is an
important matter to come before the
union. Mrs. Black of Racine, state su-
perintendent of the L. T. L. work will
be present.

H. S. McGiffin has purchased the
rear half of the D. D. Wilson property
on Sinclair street between Court
street and Milwaukee avenue and will
erect a residence there this summer.

UGLY LOOK OF THE TURBULENT RIVER

SOME APPREHENSION CREATED
ON ACCOUNT OF THE ICE.

The Dam at Fort Atkinson Went Out
Yesterday, But Lake Koshkonong
Absorbed the Rush—Precautions to
Prevent Damage—Water Higher
Than for Many Years.

Rock river, sullen looking and tur-
bulent with great patches of white
foam serving but to increase by con-
trast the ugly look of the murky wa-
ter beneath, has been the center of
attraction and the cause of some ap-
prehension during the past few days.

Yesterday the dam near Fort At-
kinson went out and as the news
spread around this city there was
quite a little anxiety felt. The wa-
ter in the river is higher than it has
been for years and a sudden swelling
in the volume of water would mean
sure and swift destruction to whatever
was in the river's path.

Lake Koshkonong doubtless pre-
vented much damage. The increase
of water freed by the destruction of
the dam was spread out over the bot-
tom of that lake and its force thus
checked so that it affected the river
below only by a gradual rise of water.
No appreciable effect was felt at this
point although the water is higher
today than it was yesterday. The
water has not risen much since seven
o'clock this morning.

Precautions were taken yesterday
to prevent damage as much as pos-
sible. Men in boats were stationed
on both sides of the river above the
city to intercept any drifting trees
or timber that came down. A force
was also stationed at Fourth Avenue
bridge and kept watch all night.

An old scow got wedged in the en-
trance of the chute of the upper dam
and was pulled out with some little
difficulty. Stumps and portions of
trees caught against the piles at the
Fourth Avenue bridge and the C. M. &
St. P. R. R. bridge just below. One
long tree trunk caused quite a little
excitement about noon yesterday by
wedging itself between the piles of
the Milwaukee street bridge near the
tea store and the water rolled up over
it angrily. It was necessary to take
up a part of the sidewalk to get at
it with the grapple hooks. It was
finally loosened and went on its way.

Many people watched the river
from the bridges and from the shores
both yesterday and today. There
seems to be a fascination in the steady
onward rush of the water so sugges-
tive of the terrible destructive power
that could so easily be whipped into
a fury.

The water is a foot and a half deep
in the engine room of the Riverside
laundry and within a few inches of
the basement floor. The engineer,
Merton Stanton, has been attending
to his duties in rubber boots all day.
Fourth Avenue bridge has been closed
to the traffic of teams. Foot pas-
sengers are only allowed to cross.

Grand Spring Opening.
The important event of the week will
be the grand spring opening of fine mil-
linery that will take place at Mrs. M.
E. Woodstock's on Wednesday and
Thursday, March 27 and 28. We invite
you all to call. We have over one hun-
dred and fifty of the finest trimmed
hats ever shown in Janesville. We em-
ploy the best skilled milliners in the
city and our long experience in the mil-
linery line guarantees the best satisfac-
tion in this city and now to our already
competent large force we have added the
help of Miss Buell of Chicago, who has
for the past five years been employed in
one of the largest millinery houses in
Chicago. Our prices on these beautiful
hats are moderate and in the reach of
all. Do not purchase your hat before
looking over our line as we are sure to
please you.

MRS. M. E. WOODSTOCK'S.

Frank C. Haselton spent Sunday in
the city. He has rented a residence
in Springfield, Ill., and will move his
family to that city within a short time.
Mr. Haselton is special adjuster for
the Aetna Fire Insurance company in
Illinois.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow
afternoon at three o'clock with Miss
Gibb, 111 North Academy street in a
special meeting. The president, Mrs.
Poomman, earnestly requests every
member to be present as very important
business is to be done.

Volney Atwood, who has been seri-
ously ill, is improving and is able to
be about the house.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

Avoid Baking Powders containing
alum. They are injurious to health.

Model
Billiard
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Three New Brunswick-Balke-Collender
Company Tables.
2 BILLIARD. 1 POOL.

W. G. HART.

Opera House Block. Both Phones No. 124

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BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Bargains in wall paper at Skelly's.
Wall paper sale at Skelly's.
Fine flour 89 cents. Fletcher.
Owl corn 6 cents. Dedricks.
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Vermont sage cheese. Grubb.
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Honey comb candy. Grubb.
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Fresh eggs, 12-12 cents. Dedricks.
Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletcher.
Salt Whitefish, 1c each. Dedricks.
Fine potatoes, 40 cents. Fletcher.
Smoked whitefish, 1c lb. Dedricks.
Lots of fine bargains in dry goods.
W. F. Carle.

New hams and new eggs. Each
12-12 cents at Grubb's.

Thursday morning will open up the
\$4,000 stock of shoes. W. F. Carle.
Pick out your shirt waist now while
the lot is complete. Bort, Bailey &
Co.

The last entertainment on the Y. M.
C. A. course tomorrow night. Don't
miss it.

Another big lot of that 25-cent toilet
soap at 10 cents per box. W. F. Carle.

W. F. Carle is in Illinois packing a
\$4,000 stock of shoes. Will be in
this city Thursday morning.

M. A. Johnston of Stoughton called
on business in this city today.

James Goodwin of Beloit was in
the city yesterday on business.

Archie Gifford of the Janesville
Dental company, who has been very
sick with pneumonia, is improving.

New shirt waists, first shipment of
this season, at popular prices—50c,
75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. There
are 50 dozen of these celebrated Gem
shirt waists. You can secure the pick
of styles and patterns now. Bort,
Bailey & Co.

A special treat is in store at the Y.
M. C. A. tomorrow night for all sea-
son ticket holders and any others
who enjoy artists in vocal and instru-
mental music and one of the best lady
readers before the public.

Fifty dozen Gem shirt waists, the
very latest and chic styles in
percales, dimities, gingham, lawns,
and satens. Pretty checks, stripes,
and plain colors including black and
white. Large ad speaks more fully
of them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Among the physicians from this city
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to attend the third quarterly meeting
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Attorney Thomas S. Nolan return-
ed home last evening from a flying
business trip to New York City. He
has been absent less than a week.

A regular meeting of the Badger
Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, will
be held in the East Side Odd Fellows'
hall this evening. A full attendance
of the members is desired.

Congratulations are being sent
from this city to Dr. and Mrs. Frank
Bowker, of Morris, Ill., on the birth
of a daughter. Mrs. Bowker will be
better remembered as Miss Flora
Boynton of Emerald Grove.

Miss Caroline Lester left this morn-
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head operator in the new telephone
office. Miss Lester was formerly
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Shawvan
of Chicago are the proud parents of
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LAYMEN'S SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Subject of Christian Unity Contin-
ued From Last Sunday Evening—
Some New Points Made.

The laymen's service at Christ's
church last evening was very interest-
ing, the subject of "Christian Unity"
being continued after the opening
church service. The line of argument
was practically the same as on the pre-
ceding Sunday evening, although some
new points were made. S. C. Burnham,
Charles Knippenberg, A. E. Matheson
and Judge Charles L. Fifield spoke.

Republican City Committee.

A meeting of the republican city com-
mittee, the ward committees and all can-
didates will be held in the city clerk's
office Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock. A full attendance is urged.
By order of F. H. KOEBELIN,
Chairman City Committee.

We have handled the gem shirt
waist exclusively for the past six years
and can guarantee them in style, fit
and workmanship. See large ad.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

On sale we have
placed a large se-
lection of new cal-
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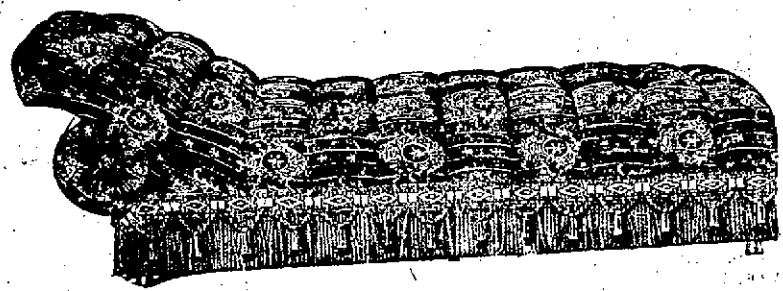
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Couch Prices That Speak Themselves!

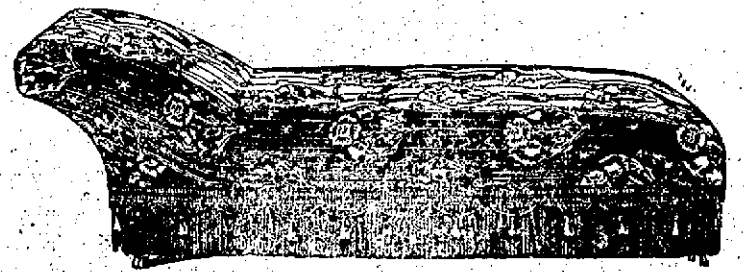


Couch like cut, covered in velours, deep tufted and nicely made. Sale price **\$8**

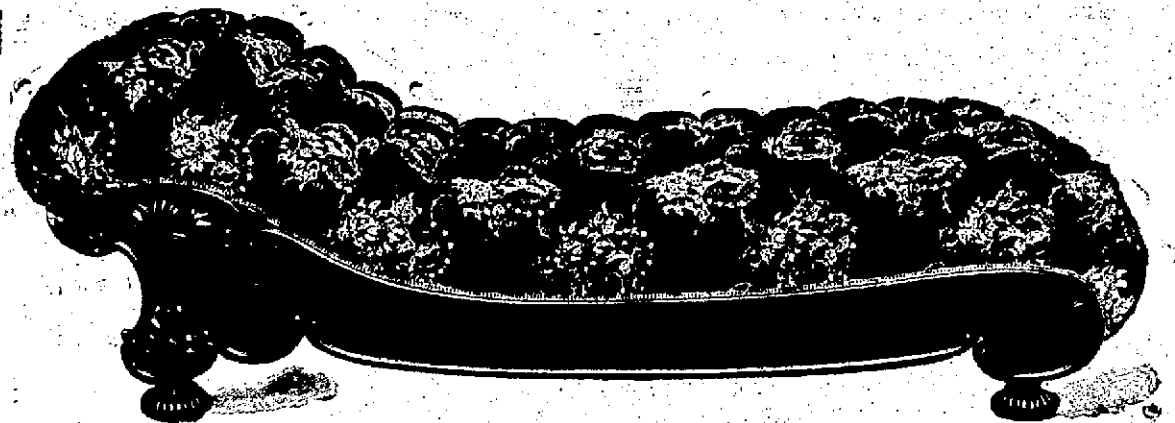
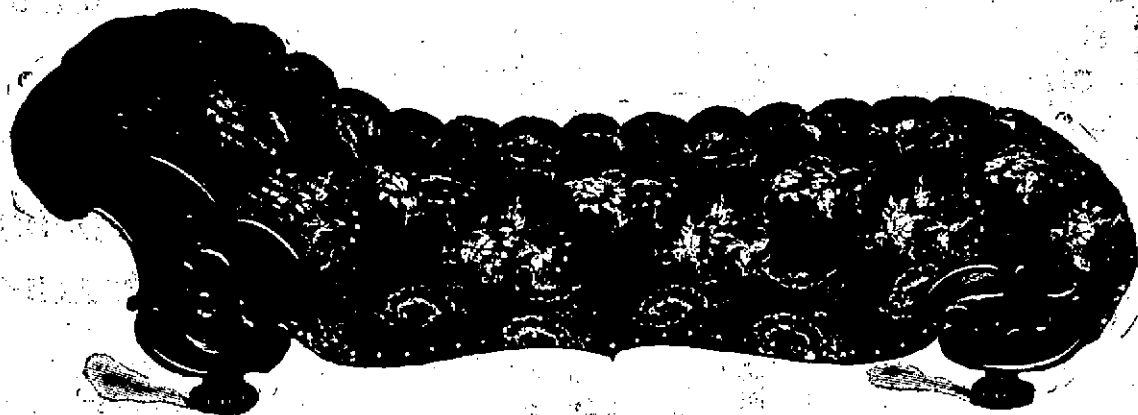
Exclusive Chicago furniture stores ask \$12.

LAST WEEK
OF GREAT
FURNITURE

Clearing Sale.



Couch like cut covered in tapestry. Sale price **\$5**
Sold the world over at \$7.00. A real bargain.



DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH I WILL SELL OUR REGULAR

16.00 and \$17.00 Couches at \$13.00.

They are all 8 rows of small tufts, moss filled, canvas bottoms, with the new sanitary construction. They are covered in velours of the latest color and patterns, and frames of solid oak. Be sure and get a couch this week.

The Best FURNITURE POLISH Ever Made, at 25c a Bottle.

Furniture

W. H. ASHCRAFT,

Undertaking

We can tell you "what men of fashion will wear this spring"—ask us.

Take No Chances When Buying Clothes

Ready-to-wear. Buy those of the best makers and you'll never be disappointed in the excellence of the fabric,

Correctness of Style and General Value For the Price

We sell the kind of clothes the most particular sort of people like to wear and we never hear anything but

Commendation from The Wearers

The man who has been paying 10 to \$15 for the ordinary ready made sort and who is now buying our kind of realizes much

More Style, Comfort, and Service he is getting for the same price.

Top coats 10 to \$15
Suits - 10 to \$18

T. J. ZIEGLER,

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

Strong Points

By purchasing a vehicle at our factory you have the advantage of knowing just what you pay for. Here you may select the stock and all parts in the rough. We do the rest and are at all times ready to right any wrong. Don't purchase without first obtaining our prices.

Visitors Always Welcome.

WISCONSIN CARRIAGE CO.

West Milwaukee St. cor. Marion.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Eleventh Semi Annual Opening

SHOE SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
March 28th, 29th and 30th, 1901.

It has always been our custom at the beginning of each season to give the people of Janesville and vicinity the benefit of our purchases and besides we give you an extra 10 per cent. discount on all cash purchases of shoes. You cannot afford to miss this chance to get your Spring Shoes.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

THE FOOT-FITTING SHOE MEN.

Remember the Place.

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First-Class Repair Shop in Connection.



As the automobile is to a horse drag, the

HANAN SHOE

Is to all followers.

It is easily so far and away ahead of all the others. There is no comparison, and with all the prices are just as cheap as the imitations.

The PROGRESSIVE STYLES for JUST NOW.

Can be seen any hour at our store. PLEADING BEAUTIES to suit every foot. We want you to try a HANAN this year, and you never will wear any other.

VELOUR CALF, PATENT LEATHER in the NEW CORONNA

and IDEAL KIDS.

We have all the new ones. The REGENT SHOE for men at \$3.50 is the world's greatest shoe value. See it.

SPENCER.

A first class repair shop in connection.